



Baskets of Fresh Litchi Fruits in Canton, China.

The Chinese litchi (*Litchi chinensis*) is already familiar to the American public but few know that it is not a real nut but a dried fruit or that there are scores of different varieties of it. They are among the most delicate flavored of all fruits, having an almost perfumed character about them. The trees are grown like the one shown in the cut along the dykes which divide the rice fields from the canals. Photograph by G. Weidman Groff of the Canton Christian College.